GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Training Infrastructure
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop training infrastructure for skilling drivers and import training to highway construction workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to converge the resources for skill development of workmen in highways construction sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The Ministry is having a scheme for training of driver for which Institute of Driver Training and Research (IDTR) are set up in various parts of the country and refresher training to driver is also being given. The financial assistance is also provided to State Road Transport Undertaking (SRTU) for augmenting their training infrastructure. Drivers and Mechanical staff are to be trained in driver training centres run by SRTUs. 44 proposal for upgradation of driver training centre run by SRTU has been sanctioned. Rs. 8.50 crore has been released.

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways have decided for skill development/ upgradation of workman in Highway construction sector. In terms of Rule-13 of Central Road Fund (CRF) Rule, 2014, the estimate for each work shall include provision for an amount equal to one per cent for meeting the cost of quality control, for monitoring of works and towards training research. There will be a provisions in PPP project and EPC project that each contractor/concessionaire will organize training at project site for the workman in trade related Highway construction for which the module, parameters, certification details will be provided by Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE). Every concessionaire/contractor must hire at least 10% trained workman.

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